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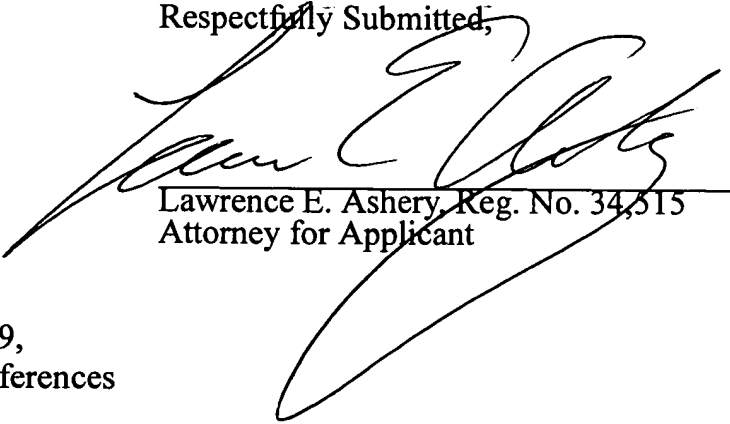
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		JP 7-161100	6/23/95	Japan (with English abstract)			
		JP 10-106235	4/24/98	Japan (with English abstract)			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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		1	Japanese search report for PCT/JP99/06896 dated February 29, 2000.
		2	English translation of Form PCT/ISA/210.

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